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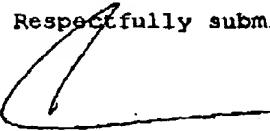
**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT REGARDING EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW AND  
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in connection with a November 4, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and as agreed during a July 27, 2004 Examiner's Interview with Examiner Philip Gabel of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 4, 2003 Final Office Action was originally due February 4, 2003. Applicants filed a Communication In Response on February 4, 2004. On March 26, 2004, an Advisory Action was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on May 4, 2004. A

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No fee, other than the \$110.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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